

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

Eun-Hwa HONG et al.

Application No.: 09/842,714

Filed: April 27, 2001

For: METHOD OF SYNTHESIZING  
CARBON NANOTUBES AND  
APPARATUS USED FOR THE SAME



Group Art Unit: 1754

Examiner: Unassigned

**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$355.00 (279) ☐ \$710.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
  - ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.

[X] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE
Total Claims	23	MINUS 20 =	3	× \$18.00 (103) =	54.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$80.00 (102) =	0
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$270.00 (104)					0
Total Amendment Fee					54.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					0

[X] A claim fee in the amount of \$ 54.00 is enclosed.

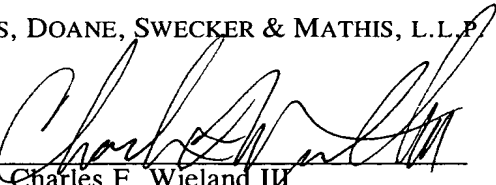
[ ] Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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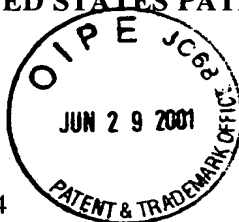
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR**  
**NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

**BOX: MISSING PART**

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Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated June 21, 2001, enclosed please find:

- ☐ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the surcharge of ☐ \$65.00 (205) ☐ \$130.00 (105) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- ☐ Note that the inventor(s) identified on the currently filed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney are different than listed on the application filing papers.
- ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Claim for Priority with 1 (one) Priority Document of Republic of Korea Application No. 00-55829 filed September 22, 2000
- ☐ a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (139) fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);
- ☐ an Assignment document and a separate check for the Assignment recordation fee;
- ☐ drawings for publication;
- ☒ other Preliminary Amendment\_\_\_\_\_;
- ☐ a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the fee due for missing parts; and

[ ] charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due for missing parts.

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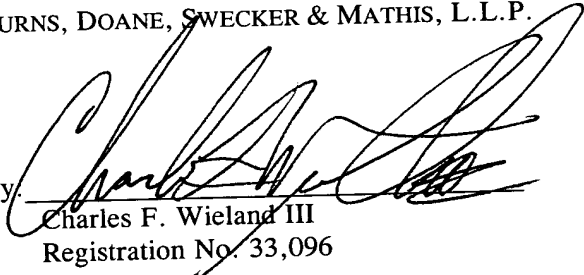
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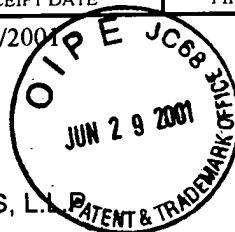
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

*Frank*  
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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